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WAR VETERAN LEADS LIFE OF CRIME Kills Pal for Money

ROBERT TAYLOR, SAFE CRACKER, BRUTALLY SLAYS WM. MCWILLIAMS.

Reduction of the Canadian government war compensation of Robert Taylor, tubercular veteran, induced him to prey savagely upon society in a career of crime involving 24 burglaries, safe "jobs" and hold-ups which culminated in the brutal murder and robbery of a companion, he confessed here Tuesday.

The confession was made before a jury impanelled by Justice Kraus to investigate the slaying of William McWilliams, 45, who was found dead in a box car here Monday morning, his head crushed by a heavy railroad bolt.

Story Told To Jury.

He met McWilliams in Bay City Saturday and that night they came north to Grayling on Michigan Central freight. After having breakfast at Burton hotel they returned to box car remaining until 3:00 p.m. They returned to hotel and had dinner. Taylor shaved and the two men returned to the box car where they gathered up some papers and proceeded further down the track. On the way Taylor picked up a long railroad bolt with large burr on one end hiding it in his pocket. They entered another box car at about seven o'clock. They were there about an hour and a half; it was getting dark. Taylor said he asked McWilliams how much money he had. Latter replied not much. About how much was asked and McWilliams replied none of your business. Taylor said "We'll see how much you have got." McWilliams fought back and hit him with bolt three or four times, then set him up in corner of car and took his money, about twenty three dollars, and watch. After waiting about thirty minutes Taylor got out and closed the car door and returned to hotel. McWilliams was still alive when he left him. He had his supper and went to bed and was arrested the following morning by deputy sheriff Philip G. Zelman, and Sheriff Jorgenson while at Hotel Burton.

McWilliams was about forty five years old and resided in Bay City. He was not considered a hobo but was seldom known to do any work it is claimed. His mother and two sisters reside in Bay City, the latter whom are school teachers.

Taylor is 42 years old and claimed a home in Tahlequah, Okla. Has blue eyes and sandy hair, and is about 5 feet eight. He told the coroner's jury that he was making this confession of his own free will and without any coercion, threats or promises.

During the time the jury was deliberating Taylor told of the following crimes he had committed:

He was in Canadian army. After being discharged August twenty fifth, nineteen nineteen he was sent to Canadian Soo and was under government employ as disabled soldier. Government cut his wages down from eighty six dollars per month to forty four dollars. Then he robbed a jewelry store and got four hundred dollars in

money and twenty five hundred in jewelry.

He returned to Oklahoma and last of May, nineteen twenty robbed bank and sub post office securing seven hundred dollars in cash and stamps. He was assisted by Claude Johnson known as Blackie Johnson. June 6th of that year they blew a safe in a mercantile store in Gore, Okla., getting about three hundred dollars.

January, nineteen twenty one cracked a safe at Standard Oil station getting eight hundred dollars, at Muskogee.

After that he spent two years in San Antonio, Texas for his health, says he is tubercular. He worked in Michigan last September and returned to Tahlequah, Okla., October fifteenth. During months of January and February of this year he, Bill Thompson and Bud Taylor robbed sixteen mercantile establishments, all in Muskogee. Later they cracked safe at waterworks in Tulsa, Okla., getting six hundred dollars, then proceeded to Durant and robbed safe at M. O. & G. railroad, getting two hundred sixty dollars. April twelfth last he and Alabama Red and B. Hall of Red Wing, Minn., held up two messengers of the Memphis Linotype Printing Co., in Memphis, Tenn., getting \$1600 in cash. This was his last robbery and he was out of funds and just getting ready to pull off a job when he got into this scrape in Grayling.

Taylor also stated that in 1906 he got into a fight with one Robert Evans in country sixteen miles from Tahlequah in which Evans was killed and for which he served ten years in Oklahoma prison for manslaughter. He got out of prison in 1913. While in Canadian army he went under name of Richard Kelly.

He has two sisters, one in Fort Gibson, Okla., and one Mrs. A. L. Stephenson in West Branch, brother William in Tahlequah and C. H. in Kansas City. His parents are dead.

Much credit for securing this confession from Taylor is due to Capt. Fagan of State police, Railroad Detective Fitzgerald; Prosecutor Nellist and Justice Emil Kraus.

Taylor says his time to live is short and that he is making this confession so that nobody else will have to do time for what he did.

Taylor was bound over to the Circuit court, where no doubt, in view of his confession, will enter a plea of guilty. He is now in jail, which is being guarded day and night. He has proved himself a very clever criminal and every precaution is being taken to prevent his escape. It is believed that Judge Smith will come to Grayling within a few days and dispose of the case.

The body of McWilliams was taken to Bay City Tuesday afternoon by his sisters, for burial.

SOME ANIMULE.

After having several drinks of white mule two rustic youths were uncertainly flitting home.

"Bill," said James, "I wancha to be careful. Firs' thing y' know you'll have us in a ditch."

"Me?" said Bill, surprised, "Why, I thought you was drivin'."

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION. (By the Governor.)

Our country, the proudest, the most mighty of nations, sovereignty of righteousness, is again called upon to manifest its gratitude to the few remaining members of the Grand Army of the Republic. And to pay tribute to the memory of the fallen. Memorial Day was created in order that the deeds of sacrifice and devotion to freedom in the Civil War might forever live. But time has brought a new and vast army of living and fallen heroes for us to honor. In deepest reverence we pay tribute to the few veterans of the Civil War still living. Soon the Grand Commander of all will issue His final order to these proud but faltering comrades of '61 and there will be no living Grand Army veteran to honor. May his memory always be sacred to us. The boys of yesterday who freed from tyranny a suppressed people and who extended righteous American rule to the other side of the world, are too fast passing into another realm. Soon the ranks of Spanish War veterans will be as thin as those of the Civil War. Let America never forget the glorious deeds and sacrifices of these fighting lads of yesterday. With flowers by land and sea, with every human token, let us give honor not only to veterans of Civil and Spanish wars but to the young men of today who gave freedom to the world through battle on foreign soil. To the living veterans of all our wars, may our homage be in keeping with our gratitude. May our tribute to the memory of those who have passed into the beyond be worthy of a grateful people.

Therefore I, Alex J. Groesbeck, as Governor of Michigan, proclaim and urge a proper observance of Friday, May 30, 1924, as MEMORIAL DAY.

Alex J. Groesbeck
Governor.

REV. KIRBY RAZZED AT FREDERIC.

According to a story given out by Rev. L. D. Kirby he and a group of church workers from this city were not very kindly received by some of the people of Frederic when they attempted to hold an open air meeting there Monday night.

Rev. Kirby and two auto loads of friends, members of his congregation were holding the meeting in Frederic Monday night when several youngsters hooted them and hurled missiles including rotten eggs, at them. Also he says that one citizen there branded him to be a sheep stealer and other vile things.

After the street meeting they went to the home of Mrs. Wellington Batterson for gospel meeting and there also they were molested, according to the story of Rev. Kirby. The latter is sometimes accused of being a radical gospel preacher, and is of the Pilgrim Holiness faith. He has been conducting services in Grayling for several weeks past, in G. A. R. hall.

A born moneymaker could go into the sand contracting business in the Sahara and sell building materials to the Arabs.

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Marcella Sullivan—Editor.
Emma Hum—Ass't Editor.

"If you can't smile, imitate someone who can."

Grayling Plays Gaylord.

The Grayling High base ball team played Gaylord at that place Wednesday.

The assembly was pleasantly entertained Monday morning by Mr. Hardy of the Ferris Institute.

Senior Directory.

Henry Ahnman, always doing "Gee-om," song, "It's Done."

Aubrey Barrett, always willing—song, "May I Follow Thee."

Beulah Collen, always having crushes—song, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling."

Florence Corwin, always busy—song, "I'll Come Back."

Frances Corwin, always primping—song, "You Gotta See Mama Every Nite."

Lena Diffell, always talking—song, "I Do Believe."

Rufus Edmonds, always cussing—song, "I'm Nobody's Baby."

Wilbur Gould, always on the way to class—song, "Let the Rest of the World Go By."

George Granger, always with Ada Ruth Harrington, always waiting for Florence—song, "I Know the Way."

Nyland Houghton, always correcting—song, "Radio Blues."

Clarence Ingalls, always going home—song, "Sleep."

Carl Johnson, always studying—"Sittin' in a Corner."

Finley Klingensmith, always staying out till 12—song, "Starlight Love."

Luanna Lietz, always watching—song, "It's After Seven-Thirty."

Claribell Lovelly, always waving—song, "The One I Love."

Wesley LaGrow, always reflecting—song, "Just Because You're You."

Lipman Landsberg, always making witty speeches—song, "I'm Sittin' Pretty."

Loretta McDonnell, always Pegging—song, "Long Boy."

Bernice McNeven, always calling Helen—song, "My Buddy."

Fedora Montour, always posing—song, "Holding Hands."

Edgar McPhee, always hunting a job—song, "I'm Going West."

Farnham Matson, always busy—song, "Jazz and Razz."

Grace Nelson, always studying—song, "All A's Or None."

Carl Olson, always thinking—song, "Why Did I Kiss That Girl?"

James Richardson, always advising—song, "Salt Your Sugar."

Elmer Smith, always cutting classes—song, "Three O'Clock In the Morning."

Marcella Sullivan, always in the library—song, "Can I Help?"

Eddie Trudeau, always dancing—song, "Stumbling."

Helen Ziebell, always inquisitive—song, "Your Eyes Have Told Me So."

A Fictitious Romance.

Her eyes were big and dark as plums.

Her lips were red as cherries,

She gave one look at the little peach,

And murmured, "You're the berries!"

"She is the apple of my eye,

We'd make a dandy pair,

This should be the grapes for me," he said,

"To make a date I'll dare.

Raisin' her eyes, she quickly said,

"You're a lemon thru and thru,

I don't give a fig for what you say,

Raspberry—for you!"

Jokes.

Senior: "What do Freshmen do with their week ends?"

Junior: "Put their cap on them I suppose."

Miss Fox: "Oh, Ivan, how cruel you are! Did you cut that poor worm in two?"

Ivan: "He seemed so lonesome."

Mr. Crane: "Now Willard, which would you rather have—one apple or two halves?"

Willard: "Two halves."

Mr. Crane: "But why two halves?"

W. J.: "Because then I could see if it was bad inside."

Don: "Where's my hat?"

Mrs. Reynolds: "Over on the lamp shade."

Don: "What crazy place will it be next time?"

Mrs. R.: "Your head most likely."

Mr. Smith: "What do you know about nitrate?"

Loretta McDonald: "Why, they are less than day rates if you are thinking of sending a telegram."

A good neighbor is one who can tell you what's the matter with your car and then helps you fix it.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends and neighbors of our dear husband and father, we wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and beautiful spiritual and floral offerings bestowed on us in our sorrow.

Mrs. J. O. Gondrow,
and family.

SOLDIER BONUS BILL MADE LAW

Senate and House Override President's Veto and Pass Measure.

ENDS LONG LEGISLATIVE FIGHT

Veterans of World War Up to Rank of Captain Will Get 20-Year Paid Up Insurance Policies.

Washington—Beaten by his own party leaders, President Coolidge lost his first major encounter with Congress when the senate, overriding his veto by a vote of 59 to 26, enacted into law the insurance bonus bill, thus ending one of the longest, hardest fought legislative battles in years.

The house of representatives previously had overridden the veto by a vote of 313 to 78.

It is estimated that 3,038,233 veterans will be entitled to the insurance policies provided by the soldier bonus bill, while 389,583 will be paid cash of \$50 or less. The bill also provides for payment to dependents of deceased veterans of the amount of adjusted service compensation to which they would have been entitled.

Adjusted service compensation is figured on the basis of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for overseas service. The first 60 days cannot be counted. Also a maximum of 500 days would be allowed.

All veterans up to and including the rank of captain in the army and marine corps and lieutenant in the navy are eligible for the bonus.

It is estimated that the average insurance policy would be valued at \$962, while the maximum value of the policies would be about \$1,800 for overseas service and \$1,600 for home service.

The value of the policies would be the equivalent of the amount which the adjusted service credit plus 25 per cent would purchase at regular insurance prices based on 4 per cent interest compounded annually.

Loans may be made on the policies up to 90 per cent of their current face value any time after two years from the date of issuance. Thus, on a \$1,000 policy at the end of two years a loan of \$87.93 could be made. On this same policy at the end of 19 years a loan of \$831.21 would be possible. The loans may be made at any national or state bank.

Service between April 6, 1917, and July 1, 1918, may be counted in computing the adjusted service credit, although enlistment must have been made before November 11, 1918.

Application blanks soon will be distributed throughout the country through service organizations and the post offices. Although administration of the bill will center in the veteran's bureau, the veteran will have to send his application to the war department if his service was with the army and to the navy department if service with the navy or marine corps.

If the veteran served in both the army and navy, the application should be sent to the department under which he last served.

Women who served as yeomen in the navy and marine corps also were included in the bill as eligible to receive its benefits.

The bill stipulates that no one shall be entitled to its benefits for membership in the reserve officers' service as a civilian officer or for training corps or the students' army training corps.

Washington—The Gooding bill, restricting the interstate commerce commission in its application of the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act, was passed by the senate 54 to 23.

The bill is the first important one on railroad questions to be passed at this session by the senate and concludes a fight carried on more than 20 years by the intermountain rate territories.

The interstate commerce commission has for years maintained its power to permit a common carrier to charge less for a long than for a

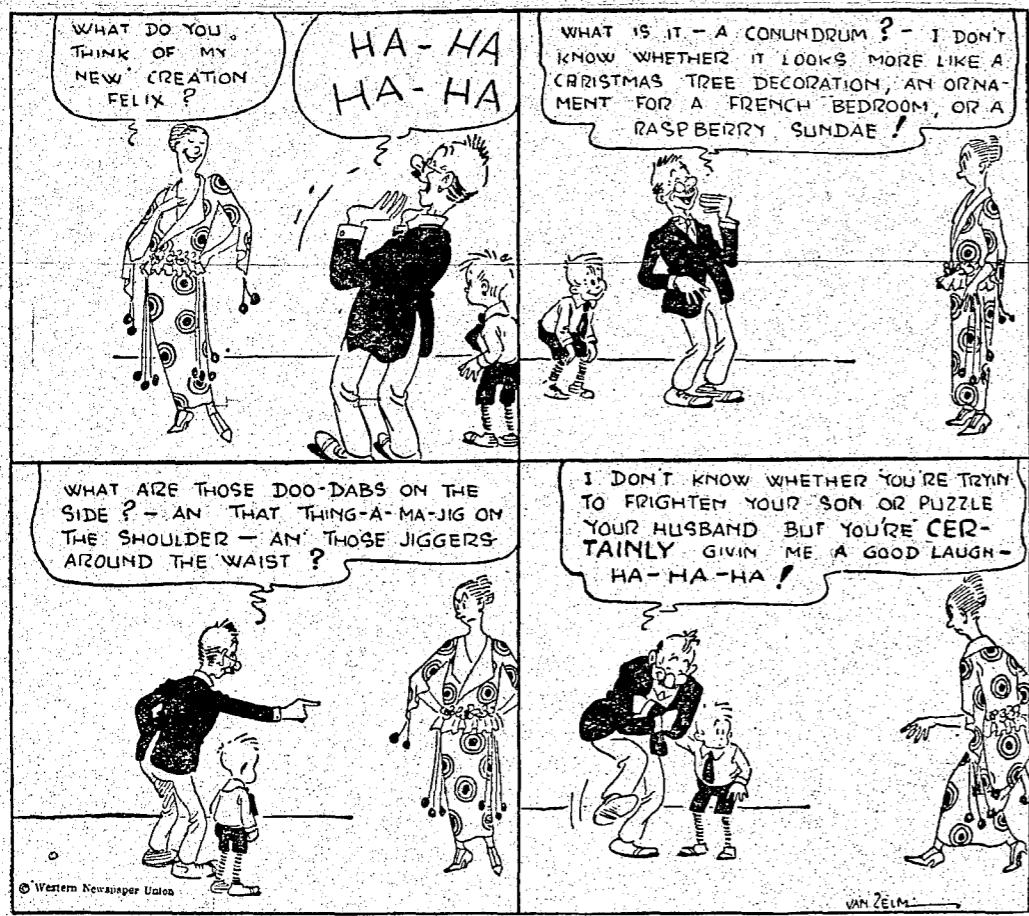
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Events in the Lives of Little Men



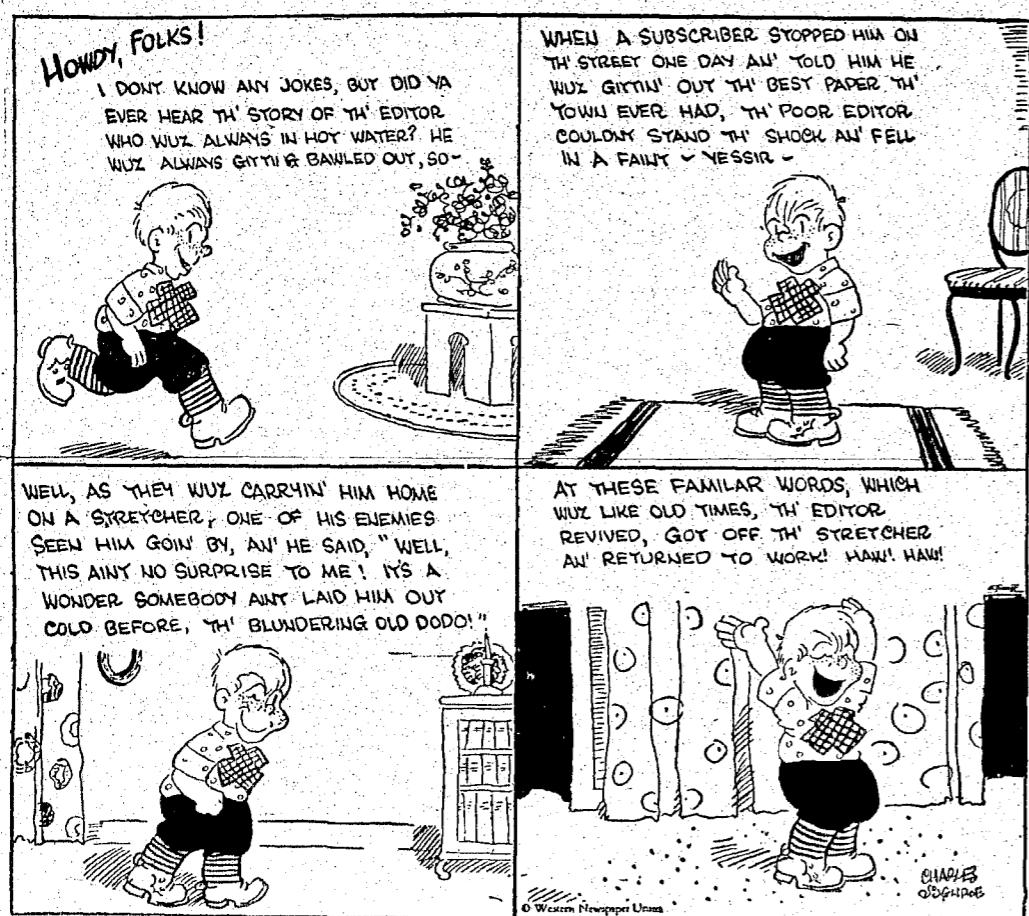
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HUNTING DOGS ONCE ENCASED IN ARMOR

Protection Against Murderous Tusk of Wild Boar.

For dogs may be new idea for modern hunters—and in most cases useless—but it was a necessary part of the ancient huntman's equipment for the chase.

Count Byron Ruhn de Prorok, who

has been directing the excavations in the sunken harbor of old Carthage at the modern site of Alexandria, has recovered a beautiful mosaic of a hunting scene in the Third century, A. D.

This mosaic is in a perfect state of preservation, vividly colored and sets forth a hunting scene, showing the use of nets and hounds. The hounds are encased in a protective suit of armor to guard them against the murderous tusks of the boar.

The mosaic has been mounted on

cement and will be placed on exhibition by M. Polson at the Bardo Museum of Tunis until the opening, in 1924, of a new museum at Carthage June 1.

Something Missing

Woman (to photographer about to snap camera)—just a moment, please I have forgotten my perfume.

Hotels of San Francisco

Next to New York city, San Francisco has the most hotels of any city in the United States.

Makes Boston Fans Forget Scott



WIDE WORLD PHOTO

Dudley Lee, nineteen-year-old Boston American shortstop, for whom Lee Fohi paid \$50,000 to Tulsa, Okla., is making the Boston fans realize that he is worth the full price. He is shown receiving the congratulations of Ban Johnson, president of the American League. Young Lee is the player who is causing Boston fans to forget the loss of the nimble Mr. Everett Scott, now of the Yanks.

Penn Star Hurdler



George Powers, star hurdler of the University of Pennsylvania track team, is hard at training in an effort to round himself into condition for the coming Olympic tryout. Powers is one of the fastest men in the country over the hurdles and hopes to win a place on the American team.

Golf Is Making Rapid Headway as Japan Sport

Golf is making rapid headway as a national pastime in Japan, according to word reaching the United States Golf Association.

As a result of recent requests, the Association has forwarded information to aid in the formation of a national Japanese organization of golf clubs, as well as details for the construction of a model links near Tokyo to serve as a guide for the development of other courses.

Richards Will Write in Spite of Ruling

Vincent Richards, following his victory in the national indoor tennis championship, stated that his views on the tennis player-writer question were substantially the same as those of Bill Tilden, and that if it came to a choice between writing and amateur tennis next season he probably would follow Tilden's lead and continue to write.

He expects to be released from his present writing contract in time to be eligible for the American Olympic tennis team, but at present he has every intention of resuming as soon as the international event in France is over.

NOTES FROM THE DIAMOND

The percentage table is in full bloom.

The Phillies attained midseason form early this year. They are last.

Harvard boasts in Judo Miyakawa, a Japanese student, its star catcher.

Denver has purchased "Mutt" Williams, right-handed pitcher, from St. Paul.

Stuart of St. Louis pitched and won a double-header against Boston on July 10 last year.

Neal Ball, former major leaguer, has signed as coach of the New Haven Eastern league team.

James Begley, recruit shortstop, was released to the Indianapolis American association club by Cincinnati.

Baseball on the back lots is better for schoolboys than the communism that sneaking Red propagandists are feeding to them.

The wife who formerly complained when hubby came home late from the ball game now complains when she does not go with him.

H. W. Bracken, third baseman and captain of the University of Florida baseball team, will report to the Brooklyn club of the National League about June 1.

In the early days of baseball a club to be the winner had to score 21 runs, without regard to the number of innings played. Not until 1857 was the game divided into nine innings.

Connie Mack has a new scheme to get the best possible results from his pitching staff. The moment a pitcher has a slight lead starts to weaken he will be yanked.

Babe Ruth, in explaining the fact

that he leads the American League in strikeouts as well as home runs, says:

"It doesn't matter much how you get out if you don't hit 'em safe." That's one explanation.

HOUSEWORK NOT DRUDGERY

For Women In Good Health

Read How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Changed Conditions For These Housewives

Back Don't Bother Me Now

Lincoln, Nebraska.—"My back would bother me so and when I had to do any heavy lifting it made me sick to my stomach with the pains in my back. I have my housework to do and four babies to take care of so when I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I took it and I feel better. My back don't bother me and I can eat more and work. I do all my housework and washing for six in the family. I will tell other women to take the Vegetable Compound and you may publish my letter." Mrs. CHARLES F. DOLEZAL, 1201 Garber Ave., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Felt Better At Once

Volga City, Iowa.—"I will tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was all run down and could hardly be on my feet. I was so cold I could not keep warm. I had numb feelings and then heat flashes would pass over my body. I had severe pains in my sides and was very nervous. I saw your advertisement in the newspapers so I thought I would try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of the Vegetable Compound and I began to feel better as soon as I started taking it. I have taken it off and on for three years now. I keep house and do all my work for my husband and two

98 per cent of these replies are "Yes."

This shows that 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it.

This goes to prove that a medicine specialized for certain definite ailments—not a cure-all—can and does good work. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Poison Ivy Plentiful

Widely distributed throughout the United States, a species of poison ivy is found which climbs up the tall trunks of trees and in and out among the bushes along the road, luxuriating in fence corners and even thriving in wastes of sand where little other vegetation can exist.

The fat seaman is known in bad weather.

Not a Wise Policy

Rastus Jackson, a thoroughly married negro, was one day approached by a life insurance agent.

"Better let me write you a policy," Rastus suggested the agent.

"No, sah," declared Rastus, emphatically, "Ah ain't say too safe at home as it is."

The eye that sees all things else, sees not itself.

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His Part

Mrs. Heck—Of course your husband has made his will?

Mrs. Peck (grimly)—He has signed it.—Boston Transcript.

Billy's Vaccination

Billy Foch, five-year-old son of W. E. Heyer, had been vaccinated and daddy had put a celluloid shield on his arm. Each evening when he was undressed for bed, he tasted on having a hand mirror held so that he could look into the mirror and see his vaccination.

When the vaccination was sufficiently healed the shield was taken off. But when night came and Billy was getting ready for bed, he went to his father and said, "Please, daddy, put my windshield back on so I won't roll over and hurt my arm."—Indianapolis News.

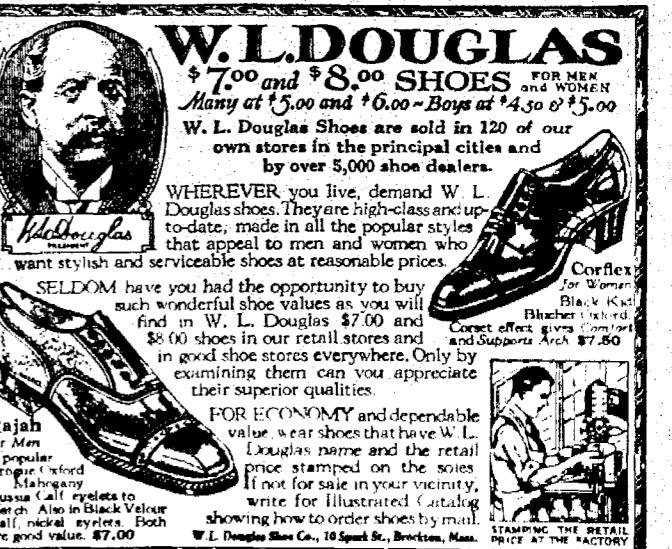
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Chicago, Ill.**The Money Standard**

Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt said in a brilliant after-dinner speech in New York:

"Too many women judge men by the money standard. The more he makes, they think, the better man he is."

"The money standard is a false one. I can prove it by a reductio-ad-absurdum story."

"A middle-aged woman at a race track said to her middle-aged husband bitterly:

"Look at that horse, James! In three and a half minutes it has won more than you have done in a business career extending over 27 years!"

Famous Composer's Pet

Verdi, the musician, was followed always by his dog Loulou, and when this companion of so many years died Verdi caused the name of Loulou to be engraved above the door of his chateau.

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EYES HURT?

It means Caleb Hopkins," Was the Hard, Incisive Answer.

Belden, the man was about to say, but thought of the mountain girl, and he didn't; besides, Belden had not shown himself at the robbery—"they're both outlaws and counterfeits. Hopkins would take good money out of the safe and put counterfeits in place of it.

"It was him that killed Pap Simon—that is, Pap Simon run out on 'im that night while he was changin' the counterfeits for good money, and in the scuffle died of heart disease. That she off their game, of course, so they planned to make a clean sweep t'night and go."

"Hopkins went t' town and writ back a letter t' Texie, makin' out it was from—Ken. The letter said he was sick in town and wanted 'em to come to 'im. So she went, leavin' a note with Mis' Curry for me. The minute I got the note I knew it was

THE RED LOCK**A Tale of the Flatwoods**By DAVID ANDERSON
Author of "The Blue Moon"
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CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

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With a cry, Jack Warhlope caught up the unconscious girl in his arms, to discover that she must have been in the river, for her garments were completely saturated and her hair hung about her shoulders, sodden and dripping.

He was wrapping his hunting blouse about her when, with a startled exclamation, he jerked away his hand and held it up between his face and the sky—it was smudged with blood. He bent over the girl—blood was streaming from her right shoulder and running down her side. That last bullet from the edge of the yard—it had found the core of a tragic target.

Picking her up in his arms, he ran around to the kitchen, dashed the door open and laid her on the sofa in the sitting room.

He had wrapped her in blankets snatched from the parlor bedroom, tore up a sheet for bandages and was doing his best to stop the blood, when there came the sound of a man running across the yard, and the next moment Uncle Nick, doubtless alarmed by that last shot—coming as it did upon the heels of the housekeeper's story—was calling and pounding at the sitting room door. Jack threw it open.

"Texie's hurt!" he cried. "Quick—Doctor Arnold—and Aunt Liza and Mrs. Curry."

Without a question the old man hurried away.

The woodsman had brought the candle out of the room where the dead robber lay, closed the door and was doing his best to stop the blood and restore the girl to consciousness, when the doctor ran in.

A hurried word or two and he was at the hurt shoulder. The bullet—it was his first care. With quick skill he hunted it; fortunately located it almost immediately. It had just missed the lung, ranged upward and lodged barely beneath the skin at the top of the shoulder. He made a small incision and probed it out.

He had washed the wound and had it nearly dressed when Aunt Eliza came running in, followed an instant later by Mrs. Curry, flurried and panting. Changing Texie's sodden garments for dry ones, while the woodsman built a fire in the kitchen stove, they laid her between warm blankets in the parlor bedroom.

Picking up the candle, the woodsman crossed the floor, threw open the door of the room where the dead robber lay and motioned for the two men.

Even the doctor started, aghast at the gruesome, huddled form sprawled there among the littered, blood-spattered money. Uncle Nick's muttered cry brought the two women running from the sick room, to gaze with the others—awed to silence by the tragedy that had again visited the quiet cottage.

The woodsman well knew that questions would be flashing through each mind—he had been since the discovery of Texie's hurt—knew that each looked to him for the answer. A low moan came from the parlor bedroom. That last treacherous shot—he knew that the man with the red lock could never come back. It had been a mistake to shield him; blunder to trust him—a blunder that was being paid for at a fearful cost.

The doctor was the first to break the silence.

"What does this mean?"—the question was half a demand.

"It means—Caleb Hopkins," was the hard, incisive answer.

The doctor started: the two women caught their breath; Uncle Nick swore, felt ashamed of it, looked foolish.

"This dead man"—the woodsman dropped a hand toward the huddled form—"is Black Bogus." The two women looked at each other; shrank back; the doctor's eyes lifted; he drew a step nearer and gazed hard at the body. "Him and Hopkins" and—

With the long, lanky, half running stride that he had probably copied from the Indians, the old ranger and scout, closely followed by the young man, trotted away up the gulch, climbed the fence in front of the cabin of the dead woodchopper, ran up through the dew-wet weeds to the half-opened door, pushed it wider and entered.

There on the dusty floor boards, partly twisted on his side, his face staring up, one arm crumpled under him, with a dark knife buried to the hilt in his breast, sprawled the man that called himself Caleb Hopkins—

dead.

The woodsman stooped over the body; looked up curiously at his aged companion.

"Do you know 'im?"

"It's Hopkins."

"Look close."

The old man glanced at his companion, caught the odd expression in his eyes, stooped over the sprawled figure and bent his eyes intently upon the dead face, slowly shook his head.

"Course, I don't low 'im's name's Hopkins, n' more'n mine is," he muttered, "but it's the best I can do."

The woodsman stooped; raked the mass of hair down; brought the red lock into view; spread his hand over the lower part of the face to hide the beard.

"By the lord—Ken Collin."

Jack took his hand away from over the beard; scraped the hair carefully back into place.

"They say that red lock comes down from Red Collin, a sea pirate hundreds of years ago, that it shows up every three or four generations, alwy's bringin' along with it a drop 'r two of bad blood. It shore played the devil with 'em."

" Didn't it!" was Uncle Nick's thoughtful comment—"robbed and murdered 'is o'man, an' then preched 'is funeral—Lord!"

A short silence fell.

"I could 'n killed 'im there at the safe," the woodsman mused, half to himself, "but I didn't. I only shot away 'is gun and fought 'im fair. When he was down, with 'is hair all

mussed up and the red lock worn out in sight, that was the first time I known 'im. After that I tried t'save 'im and let 'im git away, not knowin' he had another pistol hid on 'im. When he thought 'e had me off guard, he turned around quick and shot; missed me—and hit—her."

He stood a long time silent, his head bent aside, his thoughts doubtless back where a hapless sufferer lay moaning; turned at last; gazed at the knife, buried to gruesome depth in the blood-mussed shirt-front of the fallen man; glanced up at his old friend and found the deep-set eyes studying him in thoughtful retrospection.

"Uncle Nick, what sort of a lock have you got on your jaw?"

"Right as clam shell, if you say so." "I'm askin' you t' tend t' lay'n 'im out and bury'n 'im; and be printed 't' worry—her"—he jerked his head down the gulch—"by lettin' 'er find out what it was—"

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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1924.

BEGGARS.

During the past week several men who appeared to be professional beggars, appeared in the city asking funds. It is reported that there were three, and they arrived in an automobile.

One came to the Avalanche office, passed out a printed folder telling how the man was crippled from sciatica, rheumatism and wanted financial help. He showed a slightly twisted hand, which was much in the same shape that we have seen on other people, and it could be gotten into that shape at will.

This man may be all that he claimed to be, but if that is true and if he was not able to earn a living by doing any form of labor or production, his home community, which he claimed was Grand Rapids, would care for him. This we told him and he said he had heard that story a thousand times, thus confirming our belief that he was a professional at the business.

It is true that at times there are some who have been so unfortunate as to become destitute while away from home and at such times may have required assistance. But look out for the professional beggar. Be sure the case is deserving before extending financial aid; don't be an easy mark, just helping some person get an easy living without work, and possibly enjoy an annual trip to Europe at the expense of your kind heartedness. Some of these very same beggars have more money than those who assist them. Be merciful but don't be easy.

THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS.

The story of what improved highways mean to the rural community as told in the motion picture, "The Road to Happiness," is given a new impetus to good roads sentiment everywhere through the country.

This is shown in reports being received daily by government officials who co-operated in the making of the picture and by the Ford motion picture laboratory which produced it.

"The Road to Happiness" films are distributed free from all Ford branches in the United States and since the first of them went out a few weeks ago the demand for their showing has been so great that it has been necessary to supply every branch with extra copies.

The picture tells of the influence of improved highways upon the social, educational, religious and economic phases of life in rural communities, and the need for skilled highway engineering to bring about the improvement, the moral of all of which is gaged to furnish music during the evening. All those who attended report whether we have them or not, and we a very enjoyable time.

"A Welcome Awaits You."

The Michelson Memorial M. E. Church

REV. J. HERMAN BAUGHN, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

Memorial Service, 10:30
Evening Worship 7:00

Roy Gregory visited his brother Harry, pharmacist at the A. M. Lewis drug store, Tuesday enroute to East Jordan from the southern part of the state.

We wouldn't think anything about it if some untried neophyte should endeavor to pilot a canoe down the AuSable river and capsized. But when two veteran fishermen like Grant Shaw and Jim Bowen try to drink up the water in one of the deep holes of the AuSable it certainly looks as tho they were slipping. They were in quest of the elusive rainbow and they were trying to pass the boat across a sunken log when Grant's paddle slipped off the log and he took a header. He had a tough time of it for when he had his feet upon the bottom his neck was too short to keep his head out of the water. He called for help but nothing but bubbles came to the surface. However the strong current soon washed him into the shallows. He lost the paddle and cut a cedar pole for use until they could catch up with it. And that is where Jim came in, or rather went in. The pole was too limber to hold the boat against the strong current and it was soon carried into a fallen tree top and as the tub was about to capsize, Grant hopped into the tree while Jim submerged. Ever since then there has been a dispute between the two men as to which hole in the river had the wettest water. They lost their duffle but, with the aid of a lowly garden rake they were able to recover every article except a tin can of trout "flies."

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD JOINT SERVICES.

Grayling Post No. 106 American Legion, L. N. L. Camp Wagner No. 10, N. L. V. S. Camp Wagner No. 33 and the Women's Relief Corps are busy making preparations to observe Memorial Day in Grayling, which will occur Friday, May 30th.

All those taking part will meet at the W. R. C. hall at 10:00 a. m. on Memorial Day, at which time the various organizations, headed by the Citizens Band, and with children carrying flowers will form in a line of march. At 10:30 o'clock they will march to the river where the W. R. C. will hold their ritualistic services and strew flowers on the stream in honor of those war veterans who died at sea. From there the line of march will continue to the cemeteries where the other organizations will hold their services and decorate the graves of veterans and deceased members. The L. N. L. will hold services at the mound.

The American Legion will begin the day by going to Frederic at 8:30 o'clock to hold services in honor of comrades who rest in the Frederic cemetery and will be accompanied by the Citizens Band.

In former years the services have been held in the afternoon, but it was decided this year to hold them in the forenoon.

MEMORIAL DAY.

With plans for Memorial Day the special order of business, the Grayling Post of the American Legion will meet Monday evening, Commander Alfred Hanson announced today.

"We shall offer to cooperate with all other organizations and committees to make this Memorial Day worthy of its solemn purposes," said the commander. "The dead of all wars equally the objects of our affection and attention especially on that day. "Memorial Day should be regarded as the most solemn of national holidays," said the commander. "The ex-service man is no champion of blue laws or 'killjoy' regulations, but we do submit that there has grown up too much of a gala spirit on this solemn day.

"We shall feel honored to have our Post informed of any way in which it can be of service. If there are graves which we can help decorate, or if there are families whom we can comfort for the loss of a veteran son, we shall be only too proud to be of service.

It is 5 years now since the great mass of the American troops marched home from the European struggle. Already the ranks have begun to feel the scythe of time. The veterans of the Great War are coming to realize more seriously their duties of perpetuating the patriotic lessons of Memorial Day. It is a day of honor to our comrades who have answered the final roll call.

"All over the state, the American Legion is growing as never before. This is the organization's answer to the repeated reports, circulated by its opponents, that it was declining in power and membership. From all accounts the Legion in Michigan will show a most substantial gain in membership in 1924 over the 1923 figures.

"Our own Post will do its share by conducting an intensive drive for members. We invite every veteran in this county to join us in the observance of Memorial Day, and to join our ranks so that he may be 100 per cent active in all the proper activities of the Legion.

"The Legion intends keeping up its fight for the proper treatment of disabled and diseased veterans. There is no official, state or national, whom the Legion is afraid to tackle in its demand that better care be provided for these men."

BET HE DID.

Jones, like many another man, went to a rally. He returned with but very little voice.

"Why, Henry Jones" his wife exclaimed, "this is a pretty fix. Here I've invited our new neighbors the Browns, to spend the evening and you can't talk about a whisper. Go over there and explain to Brown."

Mrs. Brown, a gay-faced little woman, answered his ring.

Jones swallowed and then questioned in a whisper, "Good evening. Is Brown in?"

Mrs. Brown smiled like a siren, glanced cautiously down the street and smiled again. Then, to the utter amazement of Jones, she put a finger to her lips and softly whispered, "No, he's out. Come right in."—Temple Topics.

MEAN CÜSSI



Wife—She's the worst gossip in town! I was told yesterday that she—
Husband—said the same thing about you?

THE LATEST MODEL



Aunt Lucy—I'm thinking of getting baby a silver rattle for his first birthday gift.

Mrs. Proudmother—Don't do it. We're going to give him a silver perambulator.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM



Maria, there's scarcely a single person left in this place."

"Oh, John, what can have happened?"

"Nothing, nothing, my dear; only I think I've married about all of them now."

SEND MONEY WITH ORDER



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WOMAN OR GIRL WANTED FOR kitchen work. Apply at Mercy Hospital. 5-8-3.

WANTED—FAMILY OR PIECE washings. Leave word at furniture repair shop in rear of Russell hotel building.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY CONTAINING two lots with two houses on same. Fine garden and good location. A big bargain if taken at once. Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—LARGE HEATER, suitable for garage or store can be purchased for \$45.00 if taken at once. It is in first class condition, has new fire pot and grates. Putting furnace in basement is reason for selling. Call at the furniture store for further information. Sorrenson Bros.

I RE-FINISH AND RE-VARNISH furniture. Also do upholstering and repair work on same. Shop in rear of Russell Hotel building. 4-24-tf. Charles Jacques.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Mrs. Corydon Forbush is visiting her mother Mrs. John Cameron at Pontiac.

Mrs. Gilbert Cram is on an extended visit in the Southern part of State.

There will be a bake sale at the old post office site to celebrate Queen Victoria's birthday, May 24th for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society.

There are some long faces on account of closing down the wood cutting business.

School children are happy. Reason: Last week of school.

Mrs. Leo Gannon and twins of Grayling were in town last week.

A number of the people who came up from Kentucky have returned south.

Mr. Watson has rented Mrs. Batterson's farm. The family are from Kentucky and will truck garden, having a goodly amount planted. They think Michigan is good enough for them, having bought 40 acres on the trunk line.

The Ladies Aid society met last week with Mrs. McCracken. 17 members were present. Next meeting the 28th to be held at Mrs. C. Craven's.

Ray Armstrong, wife and baby now occupy their own home the James Woods house.

Mable Wallace-Quick and daughter Jane are here visiting her mother and friends.

Mrs. Albert Lewis adopted a little girl three years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Pledger now occupy rooms over John Parson's store.

It is nice to have the lights in the church again as they have been out of commission since the school house burned.

Miss Eva Hart was home for the week end. She is staying with Mrs. Douglas at Lovells.

Oscar Charron is looking after the streets at present, which is much appreciated after being in darkness for several months.

SECOND MAN WINS.

Hotel Clerk: "Why, how did you get here?"

Hard Egg: "I just blew in from Montana with a bunch of cattle."

Hotel Clerk: "Well, where are the rest of them?"

Hard Egg: "Down at the stockade. I ain't as particular as they are."—Yellow Jacket.

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Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.

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Locals

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If you are worrying about the hereafter, it merely indicates that you are concerned about your present or your past.

Earl Dawson is driving a new four door Ford Sedan.

Free—Base balls at Olson's with each pair of boy's shoes.

Miss Helen Flynn spent Sunday visiting her parents at Rose City.

There will be first degree meeting of Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. and A. M. Thursday evening, May 29th.

Miss Mary Alexander left Saturday for Detroit on business. She expects to be away several weeks.

John F. Scanlin, travelling freight agent for the C. C. C. & St. L. Railroad Co. was in Grayling on business Monday.

Having rented the building in the Boesen block, formerly occupied by the Peterson jewelry store, the Hat Shoppe will be moved to that place, June 1st. Until then I will be at the old stand. A. Amborski.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Culligan is in Grand Rapids this week on business expecting to be gone until Friday.

See Wm. Mosher for cement copings around cemetery lots. Ready for Decoration day if ordered at once.

George Sorenson and family are enjoying new Jewett Sedan purchased from O. Sorenson & Sons, local agents.

Raymond S. Foster motored to Grayling Saturday from Detroit and spent the week end the guest of Miss Anna Petersen.

C. J. Blair of Okemos motored to Grayling Saturday and returned home Tuesday, having visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blair.

Charles Sullivan and family enjoyed having as their guests over Sunday, Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau of Onaway.

Mrs. Chas. Blair has returned from a three weeks visit in Saginaw, Mich., having been called there by the sickness of her sister Mrs. A. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and family motored to Johannesburg Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and family.

George Barber who is employed at the Charles Corwin farm near Roscommon spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett returned Friday from Bay City and Saginaw where they had spent a few days on business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Adelbert Taylor is ill at her home. She enjoyed a visit from her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Butler of Detroit, Sunday, May 11.

All members of the Ladies National League are requested to be at the W. R. C. hall at 10:00 a.m. on Memorial Day to take part in the Memorial Day service. 5-22-2.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and little son Angus James returned Sunday to Kawkawlin after spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gotho and family.

Miss Helga Jorgenson left Tuesday for Detroit to be the guest of her sister Mrs. Ralph Warner for a week. Miss Jorgenson resigned her position at the Central Drug store.

Mrs. Beatrice Austin, who is employed in Flint, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Austin arriving Saturday accompanied by her mother who had been visiting her in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCready of Detroit, arrived Friday to visit Arthur E. Wendt and family. Mrs. McCready returned home Sunday night, but Mr. McCready intends to remain in Grayling for the summer.

Andrew Anderson and family who left last July to make their home in Portland, Oregon, returned to Michigan last week and to their former home in Saginaw. The Anderson family formerly resided in Grayling.

Ladies of Grayling are asked to volunteer to spend a couple of hours of any day they wish at the Crawford County Red Cross health center. It is necessary that the health center be kept open as much of the day as possible. Anyone who will volunteer to assist in this work will please notify Mrs. Harry Pond or Mrs. H. H. Pool.

Postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Bates attended the funeral of Mrs. George Van Slyke in Gaylord Sunday. Mrs. Van Slyke was the mother of Mrs. Henry Bates, which family were former residents of Grayling. Mrs. Henry Bates and daughter Miss Rena of Detroit, who also attended the funeral were guests at the Bates home here Monday, on their return to Detroit.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church held their regular meeting and election of officers at Danebod Hall on Wednesday afternoon May 14, after which the society was entertained by the Queen Esther Circle in the dining room with a fine lunch. The girls proved themselves just as proficient in producing the eats as the grown-ups.

Members of the N. L. V. S. Camp Wagner No. 33 expect to go to Roscommon tonight to take in a class of twelve men, whom they recently solicited to join their patriotic organization. Probably in the near future a camp will be organized in Roscommon but until then the new members will belong to the Grayling camp. The wives of the members of the local order will accompany their husbands and a pot luck lunch will be enjoyed after the business meeting is finished.

Try the ice cream sodas at Central Drug store. Malted milk a specialty.

It just seems that the cold weather don't want to let up. Instead of balmy spring days, we have been having cold weather. During Sunday night there was ice frozen in some places about town. Also on Wednesday morning there were slight snow flurries. Cars coming in from Traverse City and other western cities say there was quite a heavy snow fall Wednesday. Also the region of Lansing reports snow the fore part of the week.

Dear old Dad you've brought such cheer through every year, and been so kind and true, I hope dear Dad that all things glad, Will keep life bright for you.

Find this card at the Gift Shop. Send it to Dad June 16.

N. Schjotz was in Detroit Friday on business.

All kinds of fishing tackle.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Charles Coyle is driving a new Durant sport automobile.

J. T. Lamb of Bay City was in the city on business Wednesday.

Free—base balls with each pair of hi-kick boy's shoes at Olson's.

Merrill Sherman of Mancelona visited his brother Jerry Sherman and family Sunday.

Remember June 15 is Father's Day. Find appropriate greeting cards for him at the Gift Shop.

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dahlias, lillies, roses, snowdrops and

crimson rambler. She resides near

flooring mill. See classified adver-

tisement.

For the pleasure of Dr. and Mrs.

O. Palmer, who are leaving Grayling

to make their home in Pasadena, California, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schu-

mann entertained a few of their

friends Wednesday evening. Supper

was served at five-thirty o'clock and

visiting was enjoyed for the remainder

of the evening. The guests were

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, Mr. and

Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander, Mrs. J. K.

Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates

and Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

Rev. Robert L. Cope, a former pas-

tor of the local M. E. church, and son

Herbert Leon Cope, famous lecturer

and humorist, who appears with Ly-

ceum and Chautauqua bureaus were

in Grayling a few days this week

shaking hands with old friends and

renewing acquaintances made over 20

years ago while Rev. Cope was pas-

tor in Grayling. He is now located

at Caro, and is grieving the loss of

his wife, whose death occurred at

Caro, on May 6 at the age of 71

years.

Mrs. Hans Christianson and son

Fred arrived in Grayling by motor

last Saturday from Flint and are visit-

ing old neighbors and friends in

Beaver Creek township and also in

Grayling until Friday. Mr. Chris-

tianson had planned on coming to vis-

it old Grayling friends at this time

but decided to postpone his visit until

later in the season. The Chris-

tianson family were old residents of

Beaver Creek, where they operated a

fine farm for many years. They are

nicely located in Flint, having pur-

chased a comfortable home there and

like the place very much.

The Ninth annual convention of the

Wolverine association of the Eastern

Star was held at West Branch Tues-

day of this week and a large number

of the local members were in attendance.

Those present from Grayling

report that it was a fine meeting, and

there was a good representation of

members from all places which the

association comprises. Mrs. Harry

E. Simpson of this city had the honor

of having the presidency of the asso-

ciation bestowed upon her. Melvin

A. Bates was elected first vice pres-

ident, and Mrs. Charles Fehr was

elected secretary of the association.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—

O. Palmer residence, corner penin-

sular avenue and Ogemaw street.

ATTENTION FORESTERS.

Hereafter all regular meetings of

Comp. Court Grayling No. 625 will be

held in the afternoon, 1:30 o'clock in-

stead of evening of our regular meet-

ing day the 4th Tues. in each month

and at the residence of Chief Ranger

Comp. McLeod instead of G. A. R. hall.

All members make special effort to

Michigan Happenings

The death of Mrs. John G. Murray, brought the toll of deaths in an automobile accident at Homer to two. Mr. and Mrs. Murray, with their daughter Doris, 15 years old, and son, Dell, 6 years old, were hit at the Hillsdale street crossing of the Air Line division of the Michigan Central railroad, by a lone switch engine, which was running back-wards. The daughter, Doris, was killed instantly. A fractured skull caused the death of Mrs. Murray within a few hours. Mr. Murray had broken ribs and a bruised face but will live. The son has scalp wounds, but will also recover.

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A squad of railroad detectives have been searching to find the person who placed a two-inch bolt on the track near Sandy Beach, Baw Beese Lake, where a Lake Shore train was wrecked. The bolt drove a deep groove nearly a foot long in the rail, derailing the engine which was hurled down a 12-foot embankment. W. E. Dietzsche, fireman who was badly burned by escaping steam, was thrown 100 feet into the lake. The son, Fred Van Allen, engineer, was not injured, as was at first reported.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Poincare's Downfall Makes for Settlement of the Troubles of Europe.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PREMIER Poincare is out, or will be on June 1, because of the defeat of his national bloc in the French parliamentary elections. Some radical, possibly M. Herrlot of Lyons, will form the new cabinet, and the policy of France toward the settlement of the reparations dispute with Germany will be so changed that definite solution of the problem seems in sight. That is, if the German factions that won dominance in the recent elections will adhere honestly to the Dawes plan. In that case the new French government will display a more conciliatory spirit toward Germany and may evacuate the Ruhr entirely.

In the anti-McAdoo leaders, has formally endorsed the Dawes report and approved its acceptance. But it also agreed that the nationalists should name the new chancellor, on condition that the foreign office portfolio be given to a people's party man. The nationalists, together with the monarchists, oppose the Dawes plan.

They, of course, rejoiced over the defeat of their chief asset—the French occupation of the Ruhr. It is believed in Berlin that Herr Borth will be the next chancellor.

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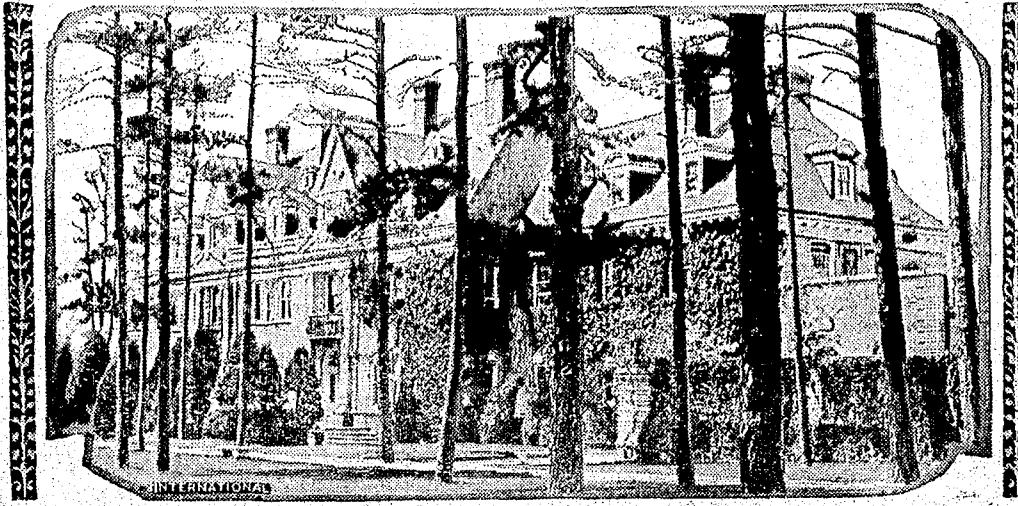
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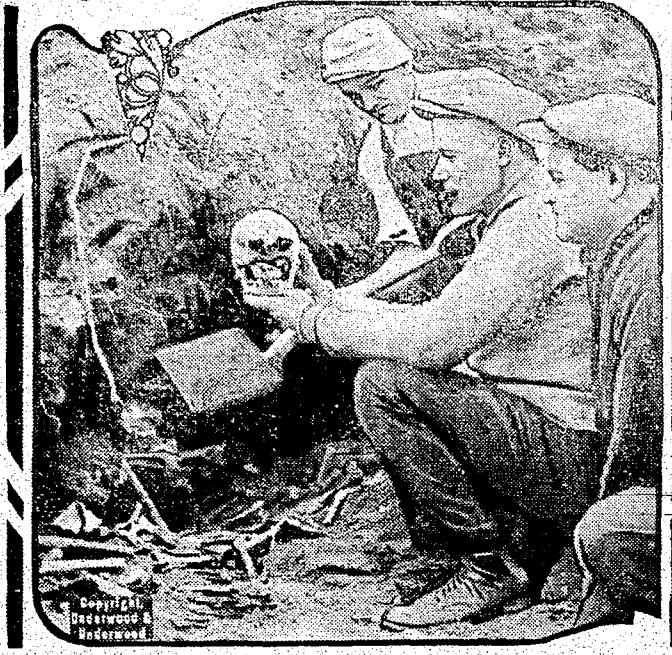
CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Gould Palace Becomes Charitable Institution



Georgian Court, the palatial residence of the late George J. Gould at Lakewood, N. J., has been sold for \$200,000 to the Sisters of Mercy and will be turned into a charitable institution.

Dig Up Skulls of Indian Warriors



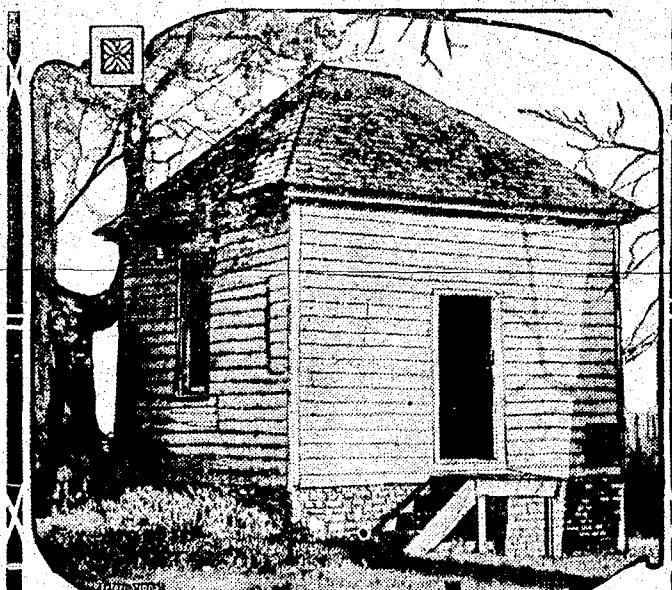
Amateur archeologists are as numerous around Fox Lake, Ill., just now as spring robins or bluebirds. It all came about with the discovery of an Indian burial mound right in the midst of the "hot dog" stands that cluster around Pistakee bay, 50 miles northwest of Chicago. So far nine skulls and enough bones to form a pile two feet high have been dug up. From the position in which the bones were lying, it is believed the Indians were buried in a trench following a battle.

Invents an Automatic Soldier



Niels Anson, the "Edison of Norway," and his wife, who are now in Washington, where the inventor is showing the War department his latest electrical device, an automatic soldier that is controlled from a distance. He has also plans for a remarkable depth bomb.

Jefferson's Little Schoolhouse



Above is shown the little schoolhouse near Richmond, Va., where from 1748 to 1752 Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, studied his "A. B. C.'s." Recently a thousand delegates from all over the United States, representing garden clubs, convened in Richmond and journeyed to the old schoolhouse.

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

The normal weight of a six-foot adult is 190 pounds.

Lots of people are about halfway between what you think they are and what they pretend to be.

A man's first trip abroad takes all the conceit out of him, but his coming back fills him to overflowing.

James J. Hill, railroad builder, wanted to be a doctor, but had to go to work to support his mother.

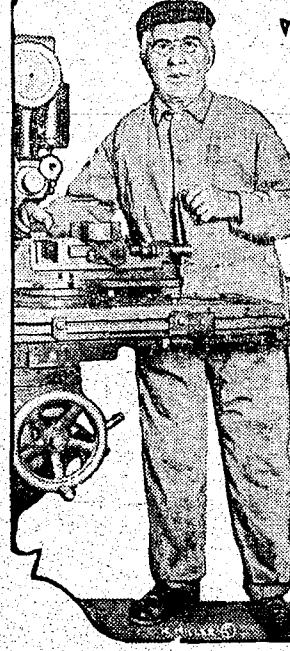
The Chinese cultivate an odorless onion.

The navy maintains eleven carrier pigeon lofts, nine on shore and two aboard ship.

One hundred and twenty varieties of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree, grow in Australia.

A quaint milestone on the outskirts of Zanzibar bears this inscription: "London, 8,001 miles."

HELICOPTER BUILDER



Emile Berliner, Washington inventor, is seen at work on his new helicopter, which he has already entered in an international contest in England next year for a prize of 50,000 pounds, to be given by the British air ministry. The original helicopter built by him has been flown successfully at College park for more than two years.

SYRACUSANS ENRAGED



On the eve of the opening of the anti-forest fire campaign by the forestry bureau, this tree was destroyed by the display of a giant fiery cross in the hills near Syracuse, N. Y. It is said to have been the work of the Ku Klux Klan. The destruction of the tree has infuriated the residents of Syracuse.

TREASURE SEEKER



Miss Margaret Naylor, Great Britain's first woman deep sea diver, making ready to descend in a diving suit to seek for the treasure of the Spanish galleon that sank there in 1588. Her equipment weighs 100 pounds.

Clever Guy, That

Love Struck—Good evening. You forgot your overshoes when you left the party last night.

Miss Dove—Oh, I thank you. Why there's only one overshoe here.

Love Struck—Yes, miss, I'll bring the other one tomorrow.

Just So

"There's something in the world besides money."

"Yes, there's the poorhouse."—Box Transcriber.

A good rule in hats of the moment seems to be that the higher the crown

NEGLIGEES AND LINGERIE; MIDSUMMER'S LOVELY HATS

THE rainbow has nothing on present-day lingerie and negligees, when it comes to being colorful—except that it began first. In the intimate garments that women of today choose, all the tints and shades of the sky's beautiful are repeated—and others are added. The limit of sheerness and daintiness has been reached in this field where fine ladies need not practice restraint in the quest of beauty.

The story of negligees is a long one and includes many garments which must be substantial, as well as those filmy affairs whose mission is first to be beautiful. One of the latter is shown here, made of georgette crepe and lace and adorned with narrow rib-

bons and ribbon flowers. Negligees of this kind impress the lighter colors into their service, and favor pink, orange, nile green, French blue, rose, peach and flame color.

After georgette comes crepe de chine as a fabric for these elaborate types of the negligee, in the same colors and made up in much the same way. This season there are fine wool crepes, also in flower-like colors but not so much adorned. They are graceful with flowing sleeves, and edges finished with crochet work in silk. The same silk provides small tassels that punctuate long lines by furnishing a finish for narrow girdles or pointed sleeves.

Just a little heavier than these crepes are crepe satin and taffeta in changeable and plain weaves. Narrow val lace is much in demand for trimming the satin garments and is used in rows. Square pockets almost covered with it, and neck and sleeve decorations are noted on the new models.

Leaving the company of silk negligees and joining that which is made up of cotton we find new and fascinating patterns in rayon. Soft corduroy maintains its popularity and is shown in lovely rose and purple shades, the stronger blues, lavender and some darker tones. Familiar cotton crepes appear in prettier colors than ever. Plain garments have collars and bandings in gay stripes.

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fancy hairbraid with gorgeous silk tulips, in orchid and other tones, drooping from the brim edge. Long leaves, equally gorgeous, are posed against the crown.

The winsome poke bonnet with crinkly straw crown and georgette brim, cut away at the back, has captured the fancy of many youthful wearers. It is trimmed with clusters of roses in natural colors at each side. A pretty hat of georgette crepe faced with braid and worn with a scarf of mulline also chooses roses for its adornment and this finishes one chapter in the fascinating story of midsummer millinery that will grace June weddings. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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the higher above it must rise the trimmings. Black pique straws with lofty crowns are overlapped by very high, stiff ribbon bows.

For the Coiffure

The floral wreath becomes more and more accepted as a coiffure ornament. The wreath, or coronet, may be of artificial flowers, sprinkled with a dew of brilliants, or—more formally—of gold or silver with real jewels. Now and then a wreath of soft feather flowers is seen.

With Lofty Crowns

A good rule in hats of the moment seems to be that the higher the crown

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner
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ALLIGATOR TURTLE

"Life," said the Alligator Snapping Turtle, "is really amusing."

"Here I am in a Southern river, and I've been about for a long time."

"But the fishes are as silly as ever they were. Of course I am delighted they are so silly. That is what I find so amusing about life."

"Here I am in the water. I lie very still. My color is of a muddy brown and I look very much like the place where I am."

"I have a part of my lower jaw which I can move about and which can capture my prey."

"My shell looks something the color of mud and as I lie still my shell appears to be nothing more than a rock."

"I keep my jaws open, though, and I move the part of my under jaw of which I spoke and I grab fish as they pass by."

"I have the neatest of table manners, or should they be called river manners?"

"At any rate I eat so nicely. I cut the fish into neat sections, taking one piece at a time."

"I am quite friendly with snapping turtles and with alligators, especially alligators not too grownup."

"I'm a relative of both in a way, and I am very much like a large-sized snapping turtle and my ways are like friend Snapping Turtle's ways."

"My looks are much the same, though of course I'm larger."

"Yes, I'm a good-sized creature and I'm strong, very, very strong."

"I like to hide under logs. I'm shy in a way. I don't care to go dashing

"Wash hard! Wash hard!" demanded Doris, as the pain continued and increased.—Indianapolis News.

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Lesser of the Evils

Doris, two years old, was having her face washed. The day before she had fallen and severely scratched her face, so that the application of soap and water was anything but pleasant.

"It hurts, mamma," she said.

"I'm washing easy," her mother assured her.

"Wash hard! Wash hard!" demanded Doris, as the pain continued and increased.—Indianapolis News.

Believed Earth Round

Sir John Mandeville, author of one of the earliest English books of travel, which was published in the Fourteenth century, was one of the few men before Columbus' discovery who believed the earth to be round.

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"Oh, dear, I do wish you were like the Alligator Snapping Turtle."

"But I do not mind."

"As I said, I find life very amusing.

It is amusing to think of the fish that swim along not thinking, and not remembering that there are such creatures as myself."

"Perhaps it is because those I've eaten never get a chance to remember the lesson I teach them!"

"Perhaps there is a good deal to that."

"But no matter, I shall lie very still and without any work and without any effort. I shall get my food. That is the way to live—at least so thinks the Alligator Snapping Turtle!"

"No rushing to work for this turtle! No wearing myself out."

"Ah, no, I'm too smart for that," the Alligator Snapping Turtle ended.

Preparedness

Willie was under orders never to go in swimming. And mother meant to see that he obeyed. So one day she became suspicious.

"Willie, your clothes are wet," she said. "You have been in the water again!" "Yes, mother, I went in to save Charlie Jones."

"My noble darling! Did you jump in after him?" "No, mother. I jumped in first so as to be there when he fell in."—Youth's Companion.

Way to Save Shoes

"I don't see how I am to keep you in shoes, Jimmy," said a father to his five-year-old son. "This is the second pair you have worn out in three months."

After a moment's thought the little fellow asked: "Well, what's the matter with getting me a scooter?"

Just Helping Dad

Mother (to small boy)—William, did you put father's new book in the bath this morning?

Small Boy—Yes, mother, I did. I heard father say last night that it was too dry for him.

Saying It Tactfully

Ann—I've seen seventeen summers. John—And how long have you been blind?

Must Fight for Success

Most people fall because they stop too soon. When odds are against them they lose faith in themselves—they have not the courage to fight obstacles that seem insurmountable. Men cannot think failure and win success—Exchange.

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It is not necessary to have a large garden in order to have a few berry bushes of every kind of berry. Berries may be grown on a very small place if a little forethought and care is given to preparing a place for them. Many a corner on the place can be utilized for a berry bush or they may be planted along by the back fence or hedge or a few rows of the vegetable garden may be saved for them.

Berries or "small fruits" as they are frequently called are not particularly as to the kind of soil in which they are grown—and they will grow and thrive in almost any kind of garden ground.

Before your berry bushes arrive you must be sure to have everything in readiness for them so that they may be planted immediately upon their arrival and the bushes will not be left to dry out in the sun and wind.

If the bushes are to go in the vegetable garden it will only be necessary to dig deep holes plenty large enough to receive the roots of the bushes comfortably. If they are to be planted in soil sod along by the fence or by the side of the garage or by a well the ground must be prepared a little more carefully.

There is a saying that "wet feet and fruit do not go together." The ground for the berry bushes, therefore, must always be very well drained. If it is not naturally well drained by Nature, a little care must be

taken to drain it artificially. If your ground has not a sub-soil that will allow extra moisture to drain off or to percolate through it you may have to fix it up with stone or tile drainage. Success Depends Upon Careful Planting.

The spot you select for your berry bushes must be well enriched with old manure and the hole in which the plant is set should be dug at least a foot deep and the soil well pulverized and prepared.

Set in your bushes an inch or so deeper than they have been growing in the nursery, and if the soil is very dry at the time of planting, pour some water into each hole before setting the plant. Set the bushes in very tightly, pressing the earth about each plant with the feet.

Thru the summer months cultivate around the bushes to retain the moisture in the ground by means of a dust "mulch" and always keep the ground about the bush well weeded. After the root growth starts however, the ground should be loosened only two or three inches on the surface so as not to disturb the feeding rootlets.

The principal work connected with the berry bushes is in the beginning, the setting them out and giving them a good start, for of all things that grow in the garden the berry bush is the most independent in caring for itself and the amount of neglect any berry bush will stand is really remarkable. In many abandoned gardens berry bushes will yield crops of fruit year after year, and whenever they are given the least bit of encouragement, they will "bob up serenely" and lavishly repay any attention that is given to them.

If there is any choice at all in your garden soil, select that corner which is cool and moist for the raspberry, but be sure that it is not wet. It is a pleasant change to have a few bushes of both black and red raspberries as the black has quite a distinct flavor

of its own. The blackcaps need a trifle more room for their growth than the reds and hence should be set further apart. If you wish to try something a little out of the ordinary, set out a bush or two of the yellow raspberry.

HER ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Just what a green servant girl can do, anyway, often puzzles the distracted housekeeper nowadays. Robert U. Johnson in Remaineder Yesterday, thinks that we must expect to hear of such experiences as that of a Swedish-American friend of his who, needing a maid-of-all-work, resorted to a Scandinavian agency.

There she found a sturdy Finnish girl and asked her what she could do. Could she cook? No, she could not cook. Could she do the washing? No. Could she wait on table? No. Well, what could she do?

The girl thought for a moment and then replied: "Well, I can milk the reindeer."—Youth's Companion.

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The author does not go deeply into the ethics or economics of the matter. He is more concerned with the charming love story of Moya Dwight and Jack Kilmey, and with a number of agreeable characters and stirring phases of western life. Every reader will be greatly interested in this tale.

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Used Dynamite to Remove Man

One of the most unusual murder cases which has come to the notice of the Pennsylvania State Police in years was that in which Antonio Fuente of Limestone township, Clinton county, was killed by someone who placed a stick of dynamite between Fuente's arm and body while the man was sleeping, the explosion tearing his flesh to shreds. Ben Cesa was arrested and charged with the crime. He disapproved of Fuente's desire to marry Cesa's daughter.

STATE DETECTIVES TO BE INCREASED

SEPARATE PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT SQUAD FORMED BY SAFETY COMMISSIONER.

Greater assistance to sheriffs and other peace officers throughout the state is aimed at in the plans of Commissioner Harry H. Jackson of the Department of Public Safety for his administration of this important branch of the Michigan government. According to his idea, the state will furnish trained men experts in criminal investigation, to assist local officers in dealing with crimes or criminal conditions which require such aid. The identification bureau at Lansing will be built up further as an auxiliary in this plan.

It is fortunate that Michigan has the splendid identification bureau built up by Captain I. H. Marmon. It is only the truth to say that this is one of the best identification bureaus in the entire country and is well on the way to become the best. This is acknowledged by police officers who have made a specialty of identification of criminals.

State Bureau Needed.

The only way to handle fingerprints successfully is through a state bureau which acts as a clearing house. The fingerprint method is valuable in the detection of crime, especially in cases of burglary and safecracking, and it is also valuable in establishing the identity of men who have been arrested on suspicion or for some minor crime, but who may be fugitives from justice. In our own state the bureau has made the recapture of escaped prisoners a much less difficult task because within a few hours of the reporting of such an escape, circulars bearing the description and fingerprints of the fugitive are in the mails on their way to police officers, not only in this state, but in other states. The same is true of the bringing back of parole violators.

It is my intention to combine the investigation bureau, or detective bureau, of the state with the identification bureau and to place its work under the direction of one capable and responsible man. Under this system, as soon as the state headquarters is notified of a serious crime, men capable of recognizing every clue and following it up will be assigned to the case.

Specialize the Work.

It is probable that the same sort of specialization in the state's police system can be perfected within comparatively short time as is done with the police departments of the large cities. Thus, men who are specialists in any particular sort of crime detection will be assigned to the cases calling for such special experience. In this connection, I am of the opinion that it will be advisable to form a special squad to deal with enforcement of the prohibition law. This squad will have the duty of securing evidence necessary to obtaining warrants, and will receive the assistance of the uniformed force in making arrests. This prohibition squad will be composed of the men in the force who have shown themselves most successful in dealing with the evil conditions created by the lawless element which has engaged in liquor-running and bootlegging.

CONVICT THREE KILLERS

The Michigan State Police (Department of Public Safety) recently concluded three homicide cases in one month with verdicts of guilty in all three. William J. McPhee of Melvin was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to from one to fifteen years imprisonment; Ralph Lindgren of St. Joseph county was convicted of second degree murder and Marjorie Kuhn of Hillsdale county was convicted of murder. The first two were accused of killing their wives and the last named of poisoning her common law husband.

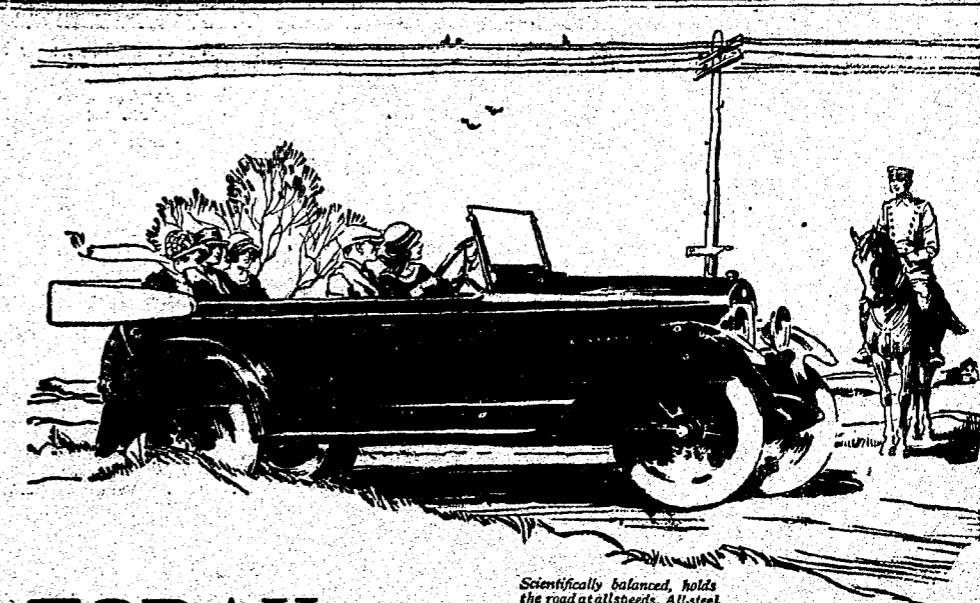
DELAWARE GETS TROOPERS

The state of Delaware is the latest to organize a state police force. All of her neighboring states have long had such forces. C. C. Reynolds has been appointed superintendent. A Pennsylvania state officer was loaned to the Delaware force as instructor during the training period.

NORSE ESSAY ON THE FROG.

A classic on the frog was recently written by a young Norwegian in the public school. For brevity and power of description it is a gem:

"What a wonderful bird the frog are! When he stand he sit, almost. When he hop he fly, almost. He ain't got no sense, hardly. He ain't got no tail hardly, either. When he sit, he sit on what he ain't got, almost! When you eat him you wish he was bigger. When he sing at night you wish he was dumb and had to talk with his feet."



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NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated July 11th, 1922, executed by Enus Anderson of the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to Constance Johnson of the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 356, on July 11th A. D. 1922, and Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is one hundred and eighty dollars and forty five cents of principal interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises thereon described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford on Saturday, June 14th, 1924 at 10 o'clock A. M. which premises are described as follows: to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The East half of the Southwest quarter of section two in township twenty five, North range four West.

In the matter of the estate of Maude E. Smith, deceased.

Floyd D. Smith having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate, A true copy:

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 5-15-3.

Geo. L. Alexander, Atty. for Mortgagor, Business address: Grayling, Mich. 3-20-13.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Crawford.

The Probate Court for the County of

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the fifth day of May A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Maude E. Smith, deceased.

Floyd D. Smith having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

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In the matter of the estate of John A. Love, deceased.

Henrietta Love having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the second day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, Crawford.

The Probate Court for the County of

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the sixth day of May A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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